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Annual Christmas Pageant At High School Sunday

"The Other Wise Man," a Christmas pageant based upon the Biblical quotation, "inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, thou hast done it unto me," will be presented by the students at Washington Union High School auditorium this Sunday, December 15, at three o'clock, preceded by an organ recital by Dwight Thornburg.

As usual, the pageant is expected to be performed before a packed house, for it is one of the outstanding events of the year and is eagerly awaited by the general public as well as the students.

The pageant tells of the Persian fireworshippers, prophets who were followers of Zoroaster and who foretold the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Music, conducted by Dwight Thornburg, will include Glee Club selections such as "Silent Night," "Away in the Manger," "The Holy City," and "Nazareth." Soloists are Carol Rogers and Nina Silva.

The stage sets have been provided by art and shop students under the direction of Miss Dorothy Czerny, Mr. Reeves, and Mr. William Mette. Costumes are under the supervision of Miss Audrey Carmody.

Working as the stage crew are Leroy Springer, C. E. Harrison, Doug Benge, Jack Ferraris, Howard Chitwood, Louis Smith, and Clarence Souza.

Mrs. Martha Hartsog is director of the pageant.

SOMETHING NEW

Something new in this year's pageant will be Mrs. Gertrude Dutra's modern dance group, performing in the Persian temple scene. Included in the dances are: Elizabeth Flores, Pat Collins, Doris Bettencourt, Agnes Tacang, Edna Mae Cross, and Jeanette Lagormarsino.

Those in the cast who have speaking parts are: Ida Paniagua as the narrator; and Artaban, Ed Wright; Abgarus, Donald Pioletti; Tigranus, Melvin Pimentel; Abdus, Vernon Perry; Rhodasyes, Robert Peeks; Sealla, LeRoy Broun; Sick Hebrew, Marjorie Best; The Mother, Marlene Andrade; Captain James Andrade; Jew, Joaquin Preciado; Rabbi, Orbie Robertson; Slave Girl, Irene Jiminez; Voice, Orbie Robertson; Soldiers, Melvin Pimentel, Robert Peeks, LeRoy Broun; Angels, Dan Owens, Marjorie Best, Elaine Thornburg, Louisa Campa, Betty Cheng, Betty Jean Silva, Anita Garcia, Beverly Spurlock; Mary, Marlene Andrade; Joseph, Donald Pioletti; Magi, Joaquin Preciado, Vernon Perry, Lawrence Odenbaugh; Shepherds, George Mendoza, Tom Kleine, Farley Granger, Terry Halliwell.

NEW LIBRARIAN AT WARM SPRINGS

Mrs. Lillian Rodrigues has been appointed Branch County Library attendant at the Warm Springs Branch of the Alameda County Library. She began work on December 12.

Mrs. Rodrigues has been a resident of Warm Springs for many years. She succeeds Mrs. Virginia Steinmetz who resigned to accept a position as receptionist in the office of an optometrist in Centerville.

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NORRIS BACKED FOR APPOINTMENT TO SUPERIOR COURT

Learning only this week that a judgeship in one of the Superior Courts of Alameda County is to become vacant on or about the first of the year, the residents of Washington Townshiy lost no time in mustering forces to recommend the appointment of Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville to the post.

The vacancy will occur as the result of an announcement by Judge Edward J. Tyrrel that he plans to retire at the end of the year.

Chambers of Commerce and service clubs throughout the township at their meetings this week voted their endorsement of Judge Norris and recommended his appointment to the post.

A letter has been sent by the Township Chamber of Commerce to Governor Earl Warren requesting that Judge Norris be considered as a nominee for the position.

Judge Norris has served in his present position as Justice of the Peace of Washington Township for the past 24 years and was this year re-elected to a new term without opposition.

He has played an active role in civic affairs during his lifetime in Centerville and has been associated with the Boy Scouts here as a leader for nearly 25 years. He is now beginning his fourth year as president of the Oakland Area Boy Scout Council.

SONS OF ITALY INSTALL OFFICERS

Nick Fazio was installed as president of the Sons of Italy, Order of Guiseppe Mazzini Lodge, at impressive ceremonies last Sunday at the Garden of Allah, Niles. The new chapter, just recently organized, had at its first installation the high dignitaries of the lodge from all over the bay area.

Grand President Benedict De Bellis of San Francisco conducted the meeting. Assisting him were Grand Deputy Pasquale Meli of San Leandro; Grand Trustee Evely Di Pietro; and Grand Recording Secretary Vincent Melella.

Other officers installed by the local chapter were: vice-president, Tina Fantuzzi; orator, Bruno Orsetti; recording secretary, Ada Orocchi; financial secretary, Barbara Ponti; mistresses of ceremonies, Eva Bassignani and Emily Tachela; sentinel, Bob Molinari; trustees, Marie Fazio, Catherine Ratto, Florence Cerruti, Peter Bassignani, and John Pessagno. Charter signers were Arsilia Bassignani, Pasquale Meli and Felici Ponti.

After the installation the business meeting included a dispersement of a check presented to Pasquale Meli for his services. He donated $50 to the new lodge; $25 to his lodge, the Amerigo Vespucci of San Leandro; $25 to the Orphans of the Cassino.

Guests at the ceremony included Judge Allen G. Norris, who gave a brief talk; George Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goold, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul.

NILES STORES IN WINDOW CONTEST

Niles store windows are blossoming forth in true holiday spirit, occasioned, perhaps, by the prize of ten dollars offered by the Niles Chamber of Commerce for the best-decorated store window.

On the committee for arrangements are John Brahmst, Peter Juhl, and Vernon Ellsworth.

The judges for the decorating contest will be two teachers from the Niles School.

NO IMMEDIATE AID AVAILABLE FROM FLOOD DISTRICT

The newly formed Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, caught by the recent floods in the position of having a Herculean task to perform but with no funds yet available, this week compiled suggestions to local residents to help minimize the flood damage.

The commissioners of the district revealed that since July of this year the engineering staff has been gathering data and preparing plans and cost estimates for the control of floods along the San Lorenzo Creek area. Upon completion of the necessary engineering plans, some time next year, the district expects to present to the people for their approval a program for financing improvements needed.

The necessary improvements are expected to be financed with Federal and state funds, as well as funds raised through local taxes or assessments. Preliminary estimates list an expenditure of approximately $4,000,000.

Plans for the control of floods in the Alameda Creek area are also in preparation but, according to the district board, "will require more time."

The board members stated that until the necessary permanent improvements have been constructed there will undoubtedly be further flooding in many areas which have already been hit by flood waters.

The board members recommended that residents and property owners in these areas organize for volunteer action during flood conditions. They stated that engineers of the district will be glad to attend meetings of such local groups to assist in determining what action can be taken to minimize damage.

Residents living near creeks or drainage ditches may help themselves and their neighbors by removing brush and debris from the channels. If pipes or culverts under county roads are blocked by debris, telephone the nearest Alameda County Corporation Yard and report the condition.

The board also recommended that all residents should find out from the gas and electric company what action should be taken with respect to valves and switches in the event of a flood.

The report was concluded with the warning, "The present rainfall season is the heaviest for many years. Continued vigilance will be necessary until at least next spring."

CREDIT BUREAU AFFILIATES WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Affiliation with the National Credit Association was voted Wednesday by the directors of the Washington Township Credit Bureau at a luncheon meeting held at the International Kitchen.

The directors also outlined a plan for personal contact of all members by Manager Henry Hamlin during the months of January and February to discuss ways and manners in which the local service can be better utilized.

The next meeting will be held at Roethlin's Cafe in Irvington next month.

IRVINGTON TO GET NEW PHONE LINES

Crews from the Pacific Telephone Company this week began work on a $15,000 line extension project to serve the Irvington exchange, it was revealed by K. K. Kenchelian, manager for the company.

Scheduled for completion early next spring, the new lines initially will make possible connecting telephones for about 50 new subscribers, Kenchelian said. In addition the new facilities will provide a margin for future growth, he added.

The project will require approximately 3,100 man hours of work and construction will utilize 1,400,000 conductor feet of wire in aerial cable as well as 44,880 conductor feet of buried cable.

COUNTY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SET FOR NEXT MONTH

Bids for the construction of the new county branch building on Fremont Avenue, between Niles and Centerville, will be opened Tuesday and if acceptable construction will get under way within 15 days.

That was the report given by County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, guest speaker, before the dinner meeting of the Centerville Lions Club on Tuesday evening.

Stanley estimated that the building would cost around $200,000. When completed it will house offices for all county agencies serving Washington Township.

Asked as to government aid being furnished here to avert any further flooding, Stanley stated that word had been received from Senator Knowland and Congressman Miller that $20,000 in Federal funds was being made available immediately for repair to levees that had been washed out, providing that the county is furnishing the rights of way to do the necessary work.

He added, however, that no part of the $20,000 will be used here, as the Lowry Road levee has been replaced by crews with the expenditure coming out of the county road fund.

Speaking on the topic, "County Business—Our Business," Stanley outlined the departments of county government and their functions.

He stated that Alameda County, the fastest growing county in the state of California, now has a rural unincorporated population of 97,000. He added that there are slightly more than 3,500 persons now on the county payroll.

He paid special tribute to the County Planning Commission and the job it is doing in helping to map the growth of the county on a planned basis.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MASONIC HALL

The Masonic Lodge is having its anual Christmas party next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall in Centerville.

Those in charge are A. S. Enos, Karl Nordvik, and Dwight Cogswell.

Members, their families, and friends are invited.

THE OLD WEST . . . Still intact, except for its hitching rail, is this reminder of the early days of California. If you know what it is and where it is located, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m., and if you are the first or twentieth to telephone and give the correct answers, you will win a cash prize.
—Register Photo

RAINFALL TOTALS 12.13 INCHES; WATER TABLE UP

The weather was the chief topic of conversation in Washington Township this week as showers continued to drench the water-soaked ground and present a constant threat to renewed flooding.

The one-inch rainfall last Thursday evening and Friday morning swelled the waters of Alameda Creek to the top of its banks but county road crews, working at the Lowry Road levee were able to prevent the rampaging waters from cutting the levee for the third time.

Backwaters from the flooded creek did, however, inundate part of the residential section of Alvarado when the high tide of the bay blocked the outlet for the swollen stream.

NEW RECORD RAINFALL

Rainfall for the season, since July 1, totaled 12.13 inches, as of noon yesterday, according to the tabulations at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles. The total rainfall this season is now five times greater than the 2.53 inches recorded here during the same period last year.

The water table in the wells of the area reveals that a great amount of the precipitation is being absorbed by the underground gravels.

Measurements taken by the Alameda County Water District of water levels in their wells showed a great increase in the period from November 25 to December 9.

Ed Richmond, water company manager, listed the following tabulations yesterday: Fremont Avenue well, present reading 37.83 inches below sea level for an increase of 11.85 feet; DeSalles well, above the Niles fault, 24.78 feet above sea level, increase of 4.10 feet; Irvington well, 30.35 feet, increase of .12 of a foot; Patterson well, 29.29 feet, increase of .06 of a foot; Alvarado well, 57.01 feet, increase of 8:15 feet; Creek Road well, 77.60 feet, increase of 2.57 feet; Centerville well, 100 feet, increase of 4.52 feet.

NILES PIT HELPFUL

Richmond pointed out that the wells furthest from the Niles fault are slower to show any result from the rainfalls.

He stated that the percolation pit at Niles is being kept brim full and drops about two feet per day as the water percolates into the gravels.

TWO MEN BURNED IN TRUCK CRASH

Two men received first degree burns on hands, arms and faces in a highway crash involving two trucks on Highway 17 south of Irvington, Wednesday afternoon.

Injured in the crash were Robert Rabourne, 30, of 3653 Steven Creek Road, San Jose, and George Hobbs, 28, of Route 1, Box 26, Los Gatos. They were in a San Jose Concrete Pipe Company truck.

Their truck collided with a truck and trailer belonging to the Remillard-Dandini Company of San Jose, which jack-knifed at the turn three miles south of Irvington directly in the path of the oncoming truck.

The gasoline tank on the concrete company's truck was torn loose by the impact and spewed flaming gasoline over the two men in the cab.

The Irvington fire department was called and extinguished the blaze and administered first aid to the accident victims.

The two men were rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Township ambulance, where they received treatment and were then transferred to their homes. Bernard Vail, ambulance operator, said Wednesday evening that the doctors at Fairmont Hospital praised the work of the Irvington firemen in the first aid treatment given the men at the scene of the accident.

C. OF C. TO NOMINATE

Nomination of officers will be held at the monthly meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, to be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center building.

Formation of Civilian Defense Unit Rushed

Rushing to comply with requests of Federal, State and County officials for the establishment of a civil defense plan, the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce has put aside all other business until a working defense organization is formed here.

Each community of the township has been asked to name a civil defense director and a meeting of the directors with the Township Chamber will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the fire house in Irvington.

Under the plan, as outlined by Deputy Sheriff Stanley Petersen, civil defense coordinator for this area, a township disaster council director and assistant should be named. Working under them will be a Township Council, composed of a member from each of the town councils. They will serve as a policy forming and advisory group.

Also working on a township-wide basis will be a transportation and traffic control division.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORS

Each community will have its own director and assistant and a community council. Council members will work under the subheadings of fire protection. welfare, communications, medical, block wardens and utility.

It was suggested that the advisory committee named by the town councils be composed of the following: School principal, fire department representative (preferably a commissioner), water board member, member of the road department, sanitary district member, telephone company representative, physician or dentist, and a power company representative.

It is mandatory that all block wardens have first aid training.

It was suggested that the communications section consider the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as possible messengers.

The utility division of the town councils would be the source of emergency trouble shooters for electricians, radio men, auto mechanics, water system employees, etc.

The area to be served by each town council is to be determined by the council.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gene Manning, executive secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, pointed out this week that if an individual is injured while engaged in civil defense work he or she is eligible for benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act, if a civil defense enrollment form has been filled out and placed on file.

He stated that many more volunteers are needed here in the township and reminded local residents that they are available at any local post office or at his office at 156 South Main Street, Centerville.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

School Christmas plays: Centerville, 11 a.m.; Irvington, 8 p.m.; Decoto, 12.30 to 2:30 p.m.; Alviso, 8 p.m.; Newark, 2 and 8 p.m.; Mission San Jose, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Steelworkers Dance, Garden of Allah, Niles.

Benovolent Society dance, Newark Pavilion, 9 p.m.

Steelworkers skating party for township children, 2.00 p.m., Garden of Allah.

SUNDAY

St. Jude's-Lady of Fatima party, 7 p.m., Community Building, Irvington.

High School Christmas pageant, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

Christmas Story Hour, Niles library, 10 a.m.

Niles Cub Scout public party, Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Veterans Christmas party at Memorial Hall, Niles, 8 p.m.

S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 105 reception to Grand President.

De Guadalupe, Y.L.I., party, at Bolibia Hall.

Irvington Church program, 7:30 p.m.

MYSTERY PICTURE IDENTIFIED BY 76 CONTESTANTS

A total of 78 persons telephoned The Register last Friday to guess the identity of the mystery picture and all but two were correct.

The two telephone lines to The Register office were kept humming after the opening hour of 9 a.m. as readers throughout the township rushed to venture their guesses.

First to telephone right at the stroke of nine was Mrs. Lawrence Avilla of Niles who correctly identified the subject of the picture as the monument at Decoto dedicated to the residents of that community who served with the armed forces during World War II.

Second prize went to Mrs. F. A. Muller of Newark, who was the twentieth person to telephone and give the correct answer.

This week The Register is publishing the complete list of names of persons who telephoned and correctly identified the mystery picture,

The order in which calls were received was as follows:

Mrs. Lawrence Avilla, Niles; Mrs. Henderson, Niles; Ken Bruner, Niles; Thelma Biale, Niles; Jack Navarro, Decoto; George Pagan, Decoto; Clifford Dias, Niles; Mrs. Lester Murphy, Niles; Mary Janeiro, Decoto; Kenneth Gregory, Niles.

Mrs. Don Martin, Decoto; Harold Torquemada, Decoto; Mrs. Jack Rowlett, Centerville; Mrs. Rafael Guerra, Decoto; Albert Perez, Niles; Laura Leask, Niles; Virginia Alias, Centerville; Mrs. Lucille Brown, Niles; Mrs. Martha Brahmst, Niles; Mrs. F. A. Muller, Newark.

Audrey Gilmore, Niles; Mrs. Roy Springer, Newark; Betty Rice, Newark; Joe Gonzales, Decoto; Mrs. Carey Dalton, Centerville; Mildred Duarte, Niles; Mrs. Mary Ponti, Centerville; Edith Rogers, Mission San Jose; Francis Gonzales, Decoto; Mrs. Esther Hernandez, Centerville.

Mrs. Douglas Smith, Niles; Jay King, Niles; Don Bragg, Decoto; Lola Schules, Decoto; Mrs. Lorensen, Niles; Anthony Rogers, Mission San Jose; Daniel Rose, Niles; Joe Zavaterro, Irvington; Mrs. John Faria, Centerville; Mrs. Rose King, Niles; Mrs. M. Borges, Niles.

Ray Alberts, Newark; Roy Springer, Newark; Mrs. Anna Braford, Niles; Ray Barnum, Niles; Anthony Escalone, Decoto; Mrs. Phyllis Zwissig, Irvington; Mrs. John

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BRAHMST NAMED TO HEAD SHRINE CLUB

John Brahmst of Niles has been elected president of the Southern Alameda County Shrine Club and will be installed with other officers in January.

Following his election Brahmst announced that he will outline the year's program for the 400 members at next month's meeting.

Washington Township men named on the Board of Directors of the Club were L. S. Williams of Centerville, Gerald Hodge of Niles, Carl Christensen of Irvington, and William Box of Irvington.

LOCAL BANKS WILL BROADCAST CAROLS

For the fourth consecutive year, choirs of Oakland schools will present a special series of Yuletide programs each weekday noon from the lobby of Central Bank, 14th and Broadway, Oakland, beginning Thursday, December 14, and concluding Friday, December 22, with the exception of Saturday, December 16. Programs will be broadcast outdoors and over Radio Station KROW each day from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Loudspeakers also will broadcast the programs to areas served by Central Bank branches in Alvarado, Irvington and Niles.

San Francisco is headquarters for 40 of the 600 insurance companies authorized to conduct business in California.

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Thinking Things Over : : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

ODDITY IN THE NEWS

The Christmas lights that were put up in Irvington last year—and never taken down—are the last ones in the township to be turned on!

ABOUT CHRISTMAS CARDS

I have the following information from etiquette authorities concerning Christmas cards:

Any name at the end of a greeting on a Christmas card is a signature and as such should be a correct one, as "Jane and John Doe"—with the woman's name always first, NOT "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe." You may also sign your Christmas cards, "The Does." But DON'T add "and family." That is poor taste, so say the etiquette experts.

But who cares whether the name is in the right juxtaposition? It's the sentiment that counts, isn't it?

WHY NEWARK?

Chet Huntley, radio commentator who pays special tribute to Sealy mattress dealers by telling a little of the historical background in the towns in which they are in business, this week made Newark's Sealy dealer, Ed Mara, and Newark, the subject of his commentary.

"Back in 1876," said the commentator, "newcomers to California from the state of New Jersey could think of no more appropriate name for a newly-founded community than to honor the city they left behind—Newark."

NO GLOW

Cubmaster Frank Crossman lined his Niles Cubs up for an inspection the other night that was sort of a trial before the district supervisor's intended visit and inspection.

Looking over the Cubs with their shining faces, their spic 'n span suits, Cubmaster Crossman was filled with pride over their natty appearance. Then suddenly, as his eyes looked downward, he experienced a blur before his vision. Rubbing his eyes, he looked again. It was as though a streak of lightning had flashed before him. He soon realized, however, that it was nothing more than a whole row of flashy "glow sox" and shoe-laces, replacing the regulation Cub sox. It was nothing less than blinding.

"Sorry, fellas," said Crossman, "no glow."

So the boys have ceased glowing, at least on official occasions.

The young people above are representatives of the Centerville Youth Organizations. The organizations include the Boy Scouts, who have 25 members; Cub Scouts, 36; Brownies, 16; Girl Scouts, 24; 4-H Club Boys, 12; 4-H Club Girls, 13; Playmate Club, 13 girls.

Standing (left to right): Sandra Bechtold, secretary, Girls' 4-H Club; Nancy Ann Thornburg, treasurer, Playmate Club; Ruthie Linder, secretary, Playmate Club; Mary Maloney, president, Playmate Club; Mary Maloney, president, Playmate Club; Frank Horat, president, Boys' 4-H Club. Standing (left to right): Nancy Jo Norris, Brownies; Billye Leah Silva, Girl Scouts; Evelyn Bettencourt, Girl Scouts; David Davilla, Cub Scouts; Nickie Lewis, Cub Scouts; George Roderick, Boy Scouts.

Photo by Stinhilver

NILES STUDENT ON TV SHOW TONIGHT

Shirley Ann Roderick, 13, pupil in the eighth grade of the Niles elementary school, will appear on television this evening (Friday), much to the delight of her school friends as well as of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Roderick.

The program, on TV station KRON, will start at 6:20. It is called "School Days" and is the question and answer type of entertainment, in which eighth graders participate, Shirley among them.

Her appearance on the program tonight comes about because of a letter she wrote to the station.

Shirley will be escorted to the station in San Francisco by her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tate of Oakland, and then will return home with them to spend her holiday vacation weeks.

AWARDS MADE TO LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Twenty-two Washington Township Boy Scouts received awards at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held Monday evening at the Irvington Elementary School.

The court was called into session by Advancement Chairman Phil Sousa at 8 p.m. L. L. Lewis presided as judge of the court with Ray Benbow acting as clerk.

Scoutmaster Wallace Pond of Irvington was in charge of the investiture ceremony for the Tenderfoot Scouts. Tom Robbins, Niles Scoutmaster, presented miniature pins to the mothers of the Niles Scouts who received awards.

Scout Edgar Dawson of Niles received the highest court award, the Star Pin.

The following boys received Tenderfoot badges: Billy Daconson, Niles; Kenneth Tuttle, Ronald Sylvia, Tommy Novarrete, Billy H. Lynn, Jimmy Lynn, Don Lynn, Kenneth McElroy, Dwight Chitwood, Monico Paler Jr., Roger McElroy and Gerald Harvey, Irvington.

Scout Executive Don MacDougal presented Scoutmaster Pond with a minitaure civilian pin.

Edgar Dawson and Larry Lamoreux, both of Niles, each were awarded four merit badges.

INFANT SUCCUMBS

Donald Michael Beebe, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beebe, Laurel Crest Park, Niles Canyon, died Tuesday and was buried Thursday at the Santa Clara City Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company of Niles.

Say you saw it In The Register.

In Rest Home

Mrs. Emma Murray, who has been in the Alameda Hospital, is now at the San Lorenzo Rest Home in San Lorenzo, and is doing so well that she may possibly be able to come back to her home in Niles next week.

Student Convalescing

John Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington, is home recuperating from a minor operation performed at San Jose Hospital. He will not be able to return to his classes at Bellarmine Prep until after the holidays.

Home from Sanitorium

Mrs. Joe Gomes, who has been confined in the Mission Sanitorium for the past two weeks recuperating from a heart condition, is expected to return to her home this week-end.

DE GUADALUPE WILL GIVE FOOD BASKETS

A special Christmas program and party is being planned by De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y.L.I., for members and their children and guests, on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at Boliba Hall, Niles.

Santa will make his annual visit to the group, bearing gifts for all the children present and special games are being planned by Mrs. James Nunes and Mrs. Lee Silva. Mrs. Wyni Enos is in charge of the tree and decorations and the following committee will take care of the refreshments for the evening: Mrs. Lucille Facie, Florinne Vail, Marion Grant, Agnes Gomes and Eleanor Perry.

Mrs. Viola Dias, welfare chairman, is urging members and all who wish to help, to bring their donations to the food baskets to be distributed to needy families at Christmas. Four baskets are being planned and anyone interested may bring in their donations to Mrs. Viola Dias, Niles, or to President Mrs. Ruth Silva at Centerville. Each basket will contain food for a complete Christmas dinner in addition to any other groceries donated by members.

VERNON LEAL TO DUTY AT McCLELLAN FIELD

Vernon F. Leal, Irvington grocer, left Wednesday for McClellan Field, Sacramento, where he will be employed as an airplane test mechanic.

Leal served in the same capacity at McClellan Field for four years during World War II. He will reside at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

His grocery store in Irvington will be operated by his wife, Mrs. Wanda Leal, and his sister, Mrs. Billie Leal.

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THE RIGHT MAN

A vacancy in the Superior Court of Alameda County is about to be created by the retirement of Judge Edward J. Tyrell at the end of this year.

There is no man more capable of filling that vacancy than is one of Washington Township's own sons, Judge Allen G. Norris. The township brings him to the attention of Governor Earl Warren, who will make the appointment, with no apologies. Though coming from a rural area, Judge Norris a Justice for 24 years, has not been narrow, has not been provincial in his decisions. He has meted out justice with no prejudices and always with a tolerance for human frailties. He has guided the course of justice here with a firm and unwavering hand, but with an understanding heart.

He has been active in Boy Scout work for 24 years and is now President of the Oakland Area Boy Scout Council, a position which is a tribute to his standing in his own community as well as to the outstanding work he has done with Scouts. No man could be exposed to Scouting that many years without having absorbed the tenets of Scouting into the depths of his being, certainly the highest recommendation for a man who is a prospect for the bench of the Superior Court.

Township organizations and clubs are endorsing Judge Norris. They are making a wise selection. Let us hope that Governor Warren will do the same.

WATCH FOR SABOTEURS

"A fire of mysterious origin" is an expression often read in newspapers and heard over the news broadcasts of the radio. It is an expression that will undoubtedly be heard more and more frequently as trouble with the Reds increases. Sabotage will be one of the major weapons of the Communists against us either in a declared or undeclared war.

Even in so relatively small a community as Washington Township the effects of saboteurs are apt to be felt, for the Communists are legion. They are as insidious and as pervasive as a plague. Like a plague, however, they can be checked—by diligent and constant watchfulness not only on the part of the authorities but on the part of the general public.

Every avowed Communist should be reported. Those who have definite Communist leanings should also be reported. They are a menace to the welfare of our country.

Discretion, however, should be used by any self-appointed Red sleuth. A man may be radical in his thinking but may not be a Red; he may not even be a "pink." To falsely report a man of Communistic leanings only confuses the issue for the authorities, and slows down their efforts in ferreting out the real trouble-makers.

But it behooves all of us to be on guard, to note anything of a suspicious nature in our fellow-workers. Your watchfulness may save lives and property.

Here's to Your Health

By DR. JAMES C. MALCOLM
Health Officer, Alameda County Health Department

Are you a friend or relative of any of the more than 600 persons in Alameda County who found out last year that they had tuberculosis? If so, you may be aware of this important problem in our county. You may not realize, however, that in addition to this large group known to have tuberculosis, there are probably more than twice as many others who have tuberculosis but do not know it. This spring there were 83 people in Washington Township known to have active tuberculosis and an estimated 150 others who did not know they had it.

If none of your family or friends has had tuberculosis you may not be familiar with some of the most recent knowledge about this communicable disease. Perhaps you remember the time when many people thought tuberculosis was inherited. Now we know that this is not true. When several people in a family have tuberculosis, we know that probably one person in the family spread it to the others.

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease. It is usually spread by personal contact over a period of weeks or months with someone who has it. However, it can be treated and a person who has recovered can return to his job or family without danger of spreading the disease.

How is the disease spread? Tuberculosis germs from the mouth or nose of a sick person may easily come in contact with healthy people when they live in the same household; or, they may be carried on such things as drinking glasses which are not properly washed. Anything which touches the lips of a person who has tuberculosis may carry the germs on it. A person can spread germs to others before he realizes that he has tuberculosis. The germs may also spread from infected cows to milk, but now dairy herds are tuberculosis free and pasteurization further prevents the spread of tuberculosis through milk.

With modern methods of treatment, people who go to the doctor early may be cured of tuberculosis in a relatively short time. When they delay seeking treatment, cure is long and difficult and not always possible. There are positive steps that can be taken in our county to get rid of tuberculosis.

Many theories look good on paper, but quickly killed when put into practice.

Have you read the Want Ads?

INDUSTRY EMPLOYS ADDITIONAL WOMEN

More women were employed in manufacturing industries in California during 1950 than in any year since World War II. In August a seasonal peak of 207,400 women workers in manufacturing industries was established. This was 22,000, or approximately 12 per cent, above the corresponding seasonal peak in August 1949.

Between August and October of 1950, employment of women in California manufacturing industries decreased seasonally to 198,200. This, however, was 23,000 above the total of 175,200 in October of the preceding year. Of particular significance is the fact that of the year-to-year increase 18,500, or more than 80 per cent, occurred in durable goods industries.

In October, 72,900 women were employed in California plants manufacturing durable goods compared with 54,400 twelve months previously, a rise of 34 per cent. Largest employment gains during the year were recorded in the electrical equipment, aircraft, and fabricated metal products industries.

Women constituted 23.7 per cent of the total manufacturing labor force in California in October 1950.

TOYON BRANCH HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mrs. E. D. Bristow in Niles was the setting for the annual Christmas party of the Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital last Monday. Mrs. Elmer O'Connell was co-hostess.

The Bristow home was gay with the traditional holiday decor, including wreaths, sprays, and a Christmas tree under which the members had placed gifts for the Children in Children's Hospital. Also on the tree were large candy canes which Mrs. Bristow, the outgoing chairman, presented to members who had had perfect attendance during the year.

The new officers for the year 1951, who were presented with corsages by the retiring officers, include: chairman, Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. E. Huddleson; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Witherly; and secretary, Mrs. John Stocking.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Broun.

MRS. JOSEPH DIES IN CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Isabelle Constance Joseph, 92, one of the township's oldest residents, died Monday at her home at 117 Center Street, Centerville.

Mrs. Joseph, a native of the Azore Islands, had been a resident of Centerville for the past 32 years.

She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Furtado, Centerville, Mrs. Anna Barrett of Washington; grandmother of Clarence Mendonza of Santa Cruz, Mrs. Aida Garcia of Centerville, Edward Doeggini of Los Angeles; great-grandmother of Stanley Mendoza of Santa Cruz and Mrs. Eileen Sherburne of San Luis Obispo.

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the parlors of the Chapel of The Palms, Centerville, at 9 a.m., followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The United Steelworkers of America, Local 3367, is sponsoring a dance to be held this Saturday, December 16, at the Garden of Allah.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Marvin Ray and his band.

Proceeds will go into the Child Welfare Fund.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

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A PROUD BOY

For several weeks now I have been promising myself that I would write a certain article, and always, I forget, so I have made a special note of it and here goes: Donald Baptist, about ten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baptist, was a very happy boy recently because he won one of the third prizes in a motto writing contest for the Palomino pony given by Will Rogers. His prize was a pair of boots and, boy, was Donnie ever the proud youngster. Congratulations, little man.

STILL IN CAST

Mr. Earl Chambers, who was hurt at the steel mill recently, has to be in a walking foot cast for about six weeks longer.

SAVE PAPERS

The boys and girls of the 4H Club wish to thank all the folks who helped them in the recent paper drive by saving their papers, so please save them and they will call for them. If you have papers and no one has called, leave your name and address at the post office and it will be turned over to one of the members.

NEW MEMBERS

The Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph Church held their initiation of new members with forty members and guests from Pleasanton, Hayward and San Jose attending, as well as the local members. Four new members entered this order. They were: Cecelia Schnieder, Margaret Phillips, Mary Brown and Stella Pacheco, and two from Hayward were also initiated for that order. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

YOUTH CENTER DOINGS

The Mission Youth Center held their annual Christmas party at the school house on December 9 with a nice turnout enjoying the many games, contests, popcorn eating and dancing. Beverly Mederos played the piano for the community sing and Santa even had a parcel under the tree for all those who attended. Bev and Herman were the chaperones, along with advisors Glenn and Lois Bottenberg.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The children of the Mission School, under the leadership of their primary teacher and instructor, Mrs. Hazel Millard, will present their Christmas play this evening (Friday) at 8 p.m. It will be "The Obliging Old Clock," and most of the school pupils will be in it. Mrs. Harriet Finger, music instructor, has had charge of the orchestration and music while the Mothers Club have been helpful in the making of costumes. Of course Santa will be there if his sleigh can make it through, or maybe he will come buzzing in in his "AiryPlane." A complete cast of characters will be found on another page of this issue.

IMPROVING

Golly, Richard Tamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Tamura, sure has a bad time of it. Seems all summer he got into one jam after another and now he is confined to his home with virus pneumonia. He had a cold for a week and back to school followed by a relapse and so into his bed. He is much improved and will be able to be a Frog tonight in the school play.

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O'MARA STORE IN NEW BUILDING

The grand opening of the O'Mara Home Furnishings Store in its new building on Thornton Avenue will be held in Newark on Saturday.

The new modern store building was constructed by L. M. Potts, Newark contractor, for Edward Mara, owner and operator of the furnishings store, and contains more than 6,000 square feet of floor space.

Mara has operated his store in Newark for the past three and one-half years at the corner of Sycamore and Dairy Avenues and moved the entire stock into the new quarters this week.

The new building has two full floors for sales and display of merchandise and a warehouse space in the rear. The colorful glass and tile front is brightened by a massive vertical neon sign.

Mara said this week that his store will continue to handle the nationally known lines of home furnishings and appliances.

The store will open in its new quarters at 9 a.m. Saturday and a drawing for prizes offered in conjunction with the grand opening will be held at 8 p.m. Mara said that persons visiting the store during the day need not be present at the drawing to win a prize.

CUB SCOUT PARTY, INSPECTION DEC. 19

A Christmas party for the Cub Scouts of Niles Pack 1 will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m., at the Congregational Church in Niles.

Cubmaster Frank Crossman has asked the Cubs to be in full uniform for the meeting as there will be an inspection by Kenneth Sage, assistant district Cub Scout commissioner, Hayward.

The meeting and party which will follow, is open to the public and parents are urged to attend.

Crossman said yesterday that there are now 26 Cubs in the Pack and stated that there is a need for more Den Mothers. Anyone willing to serve should contact Crossman immediately.

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NEW MANAGER FOR TV SHOP IN CENTERVILLE

The announcement was made this week by Walter Connolly that he had employed Fred Costa to operate his Walter Connolly's TV Shop on Main Street in Centerville.

Costa, who formerly operated the Mercury Radio Shop in Decoto, has all the latest radio and TV service equipment at his disposal, Connolly said.

Have you read the Want Ads?

FREE SKATING PARTY IN NILES TOMORROW

A skating party is the Christmas gift that the United Steelworkers, Local 3367, is giving to the local children this Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Garden of Allah, from 1 to 4 o'clock.

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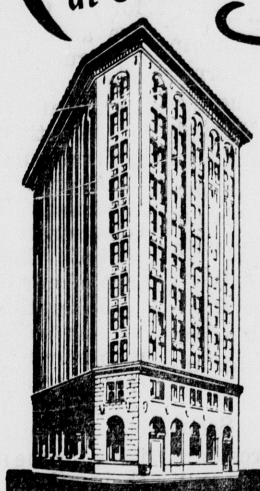

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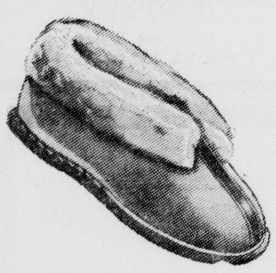

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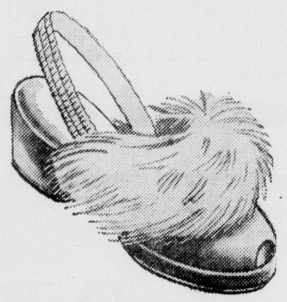

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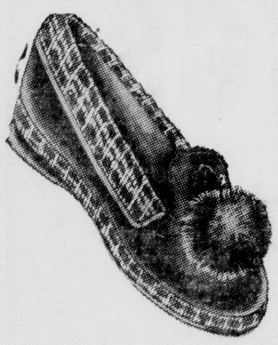

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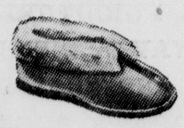

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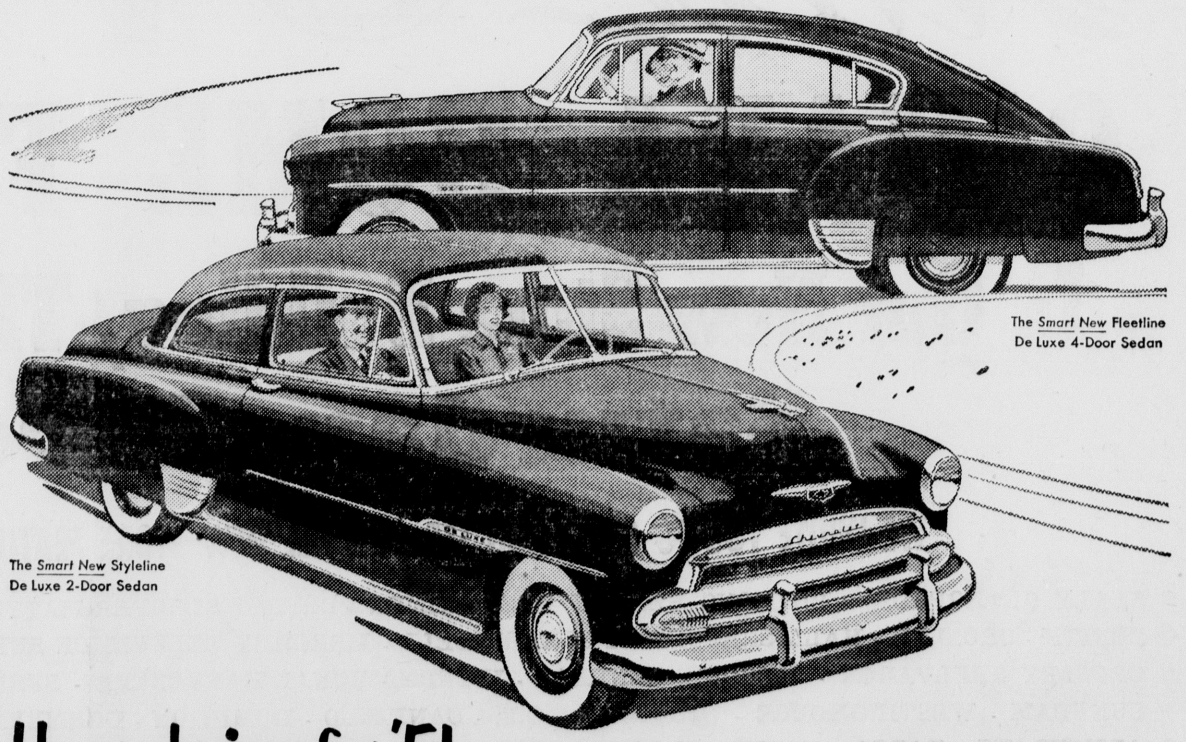

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Sparks from the Steel Mill

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What the fellows in the machine shop would like to know is: Why did Lee "Hungry" Crane bother to go home Sunday night? Seems as if he wanted to stay all night at work, with Pete, "Stew" and Benny.

Did Cliff Cramer ever get that new car he was thinking of buying? It sure sounded like a good buy.

Some one "swiped" Italo's tool chests. Probably some other departments needed them worse than he did.

Have you read the Want Ads?

All those scrumptuous girl calendars sure draw the stares in the machine and roll shops.

We were all deeply affected by Gilsey Kahl's sudden death. We sure will miss him.

Anne W. is seen weighing daily. It's nice to have a good figure.

Buford Barks is sporting a new shirt. Loud? No, it just whispers.

Eighth wonder of the world: Ray Secombe freezing on the controls of No. 1. What's the matter, Ray, or aren't you talking?

After a pay raise "Oakie" Joe is now drinking the dollar fifth brand of beverage.

L. Lynch of American Forge has devised a new way to make money. Work every day. Good boy, Luke, a full house is better than a pair.

Ted Kutsuky of the 26-inch mill has finally become a spendthrift. He donated a dollar for a dance ticket. Caution, Ted, for another dollar you can bring your wife.

John McCowan, craneman, 26-inch mill, was seen playing with an imitation, cherished object. Dreamer?

Red of the 26-inch mill has made a promise to spend a night dining and dancing at the Top of the Mark. Are you listening, Dolores?

Curly Barks and his little eager beavers at Joyland Park. Progress, progress! Orville, how is swimming in Niles creek?

A Nunn seen a hoisting and a pulling and a lugging. Recommend that Santa Claus bring you a new 2-way stretch girdle.

Committee for the skating party is Frank Stewart, H. Avilla, R. Secombe, Dave Fisher, and Roby Pierce, assisted by J. Wauhab, R. Ritchey, G. Barks, V. Thompson, and J. Hudson. The same committee will serve for the dance.

We, the members of Local 3367, offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Gilsey Kahl, who passed away December 12. Union representatives will attend the funeral services today to pay their last respects to a grand guy.

Big John has returned to work after a 3-day illness. Probable results of Tracy fishing trip.

Big Dick wearing new "Oakie suits," blue gabardine overalls—and clean too.

C. Meyers washing his locker with soap. What's the matter, Charlie? The bosses can't see inside.

A. Nunn's favorite quote, "I'll get the news." Result—blank.

CHILDREN IN GOOD HEALTH FOR HOLIDAYS

Washington Township will, on the whole, be in good health for the holiday season, as far as contagious diseases go. The health department reported only one case of measles and two of mumps during the past week, which indicates that most of the kiddies will be on hand to meet Santa when he arrives here with his pack.

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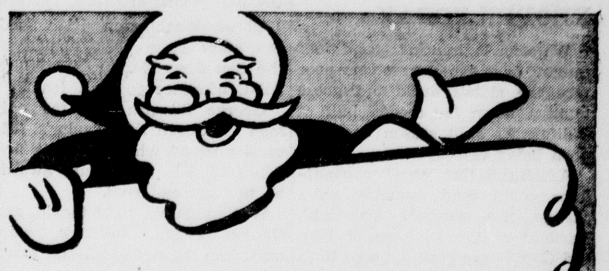
CHRISTMAS PARTY AT IRVINGTON CHURCH DEC. 21

The Sunday School of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church will present a program for the public on Thursday evening, December 21.

The program will be held in the church auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and will include a visit from Santa Claus.

Refreshments will be served in the new recreation hall following the program.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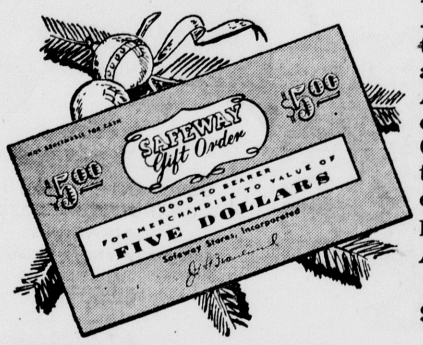

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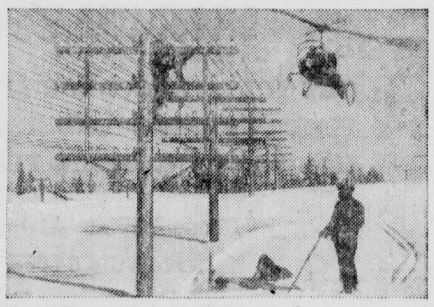

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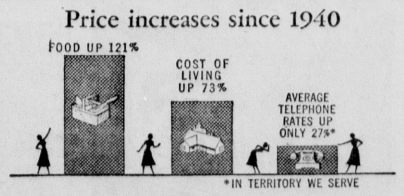

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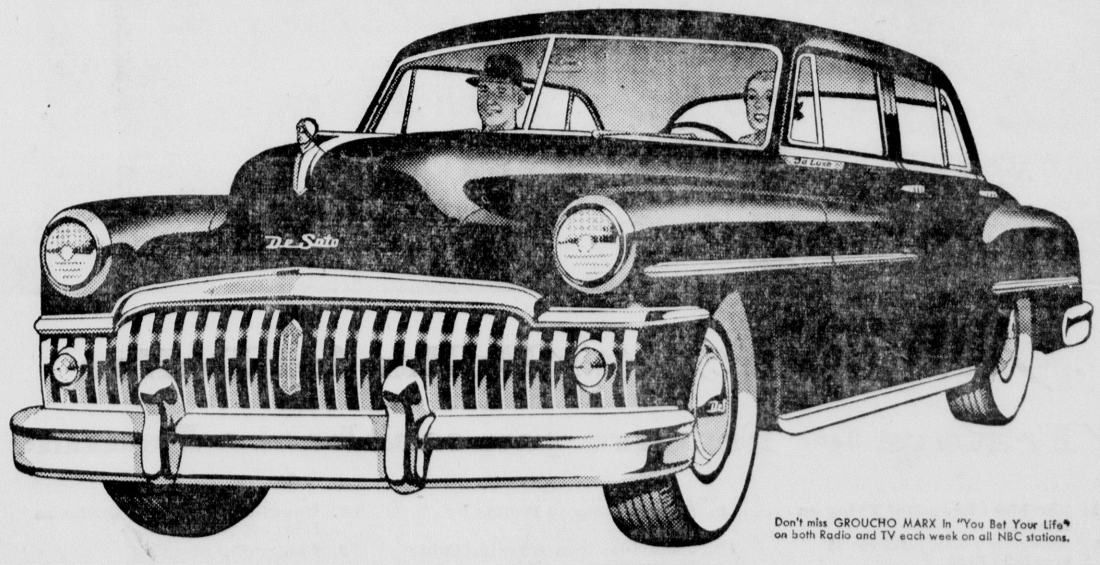

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SPORTS

DUCK SEASON WILL REOPEN TODAY

Waterfowl hunting conditions ranging from excellent to very poor face the state's duck and goose hunters when the second half of California's split season opens at noon today (Friday).

Admitting that weather conditions could (and probably will) change the prospect overnight, wardens of the Division of Fish and Game have gone out on a limb to forecast the probable situation on the opener.

Generally, stormy weather will mean less birds for Northern California hunters, but more for those in the southern half of the state. Thus, substantial storms in the last week could turn the wardens' advance prognostications topsy-turvy.

HUSKIES PLACE THREE ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Three Washington High gridiron stars have been named on the San Jose Mercury's mythical All-Conference football team.

George Silveira was the only man on Coach Jud Taylor's 1950 varsity squad who made the first All-S.C.V.A.L. team, being awarded the left end spot.

William Funk, right tackle, and George Pagan, fullback, were named on the second all-star team.

PAST PRESIDENTS MEET

The members of the Past Presidents Club of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, met last Tuesday at the home of Mae Avila with President Esther Rogers presiding.

The club made preliminary plans for a joint pot-luck supper for the Y.L.I. and Y.M.I. Institutes.

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HUSKIE VARSITY LOSES TWO; PUPPIES STILL UNDEFEATED

The Washington Huskies lost two of their three basketball games during the past week but the Puppies maintained a perfect record by rolling over all of their opponents.

Coach Clyde Voorhees' squad was weakened considerably in the Hayward game on Monday when Ken Evans, outstanding defensive guard on the starting quintet, suffered a knee injury. He is expected to be back in uniform following the Christmas vacation.

Last Friday the varsity scored an easy 55 to 39 win over Amador High at Pleasanton and Coach Don Wolfe's lightweights had little difficulty chalking up a 34-19 win.

Monday the varsity lost their first game of the season 41 to 36 to Hayward but the Puppies won 40 to 34.

The varsity lost by a three-point margin on Wednesday to Bellarmine, 38 to 35, while the B's had a close call in winning a 33 to 31 victory.

The two squads leave today (Friday) for Santa Cruz for a double-header tonight, then on to Carmel for another double-bill on Saturday night.

They will return from Christmas vacation on January 2 and will open their Santa Clara Valley Athletic League schedule on January 5 against San Jose Tech.

TRANSIENT HOSPITALIZED

Thomas Hazelwood, a transient, fainted on the street in Niles Monday and was rushed to Highland Hsopital in the Township ambulance from Centerville.

BIG BARGAIN FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Looking for an inexpensive, yet wholly entertaining way to spend New Year's Eve?

Then your best bet by far is to arrange to take advantage of the New Year's Eve party being sponsored by two local folk-dancing groups, the Irvington Promenaders and the Alvarado Rhythm Winders.

For only one dollar per person you can have a whole evening of fun and dancing, including all the traditional New Year's Eve party favors, and, in addition, climax the evening by being served a midnight buffet supper!

In order to take advantage of this rare opportunity, however, you must either be a member of a local folk-dancing group or be a friend of a member, for it is for members and their friends only. Reservations should be made with either Mr. or Mrs. Ed Mara before December 24. Children may attend the party for only 50 cents.

The party will be held in the gymnasium of the high school. Out-of-the-township groups planning to attend include the folk-dancers of Pleasanton.

Those on the committee from the Promenaders include Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos. On the committee from the Rhythm Winders are Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker.

WIFE OF FORMER RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were held Thursday in Oakland for Mrs. Leonard Barnard, wife of Dr. Leonard Barnard. Dr. Barnard will be remembered in Niles as a youth. His father was postmaster in Niles for many years.

YULE PLAY TONIGHT AT ALVISO SCHOOL

"In Quest of Santa Claus" is the name of the Christmas play to be presented by the pupils of the Alviso District School tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited.

The cast of characters include Glenda Lee Silva, Alvin Faria, Von Dee Sudbury, Peggy Shannon, Juanita Rocha, Maxine Smith, Linda Hermoso and Remo Cerruti.

Those who will appear as soloists are: David Ferry, piano; Leroy Orsetti, accordion; and Patty Bettencourt, piano.

Also in the cast are choruses which will include a large part of the student body, as follows:

Chorus of Rabbits—Gene Mello, Harvey Abel, Allan George, Daniel Silva, Stephen Orsetti, Gary Sudbury and Frank Trejo.

Chorus of Snowflakes — Mary Jane Rodrigues, Carroll Kato, Charlene Rocha, Janice Sudbury, Marcella Sudbury, Dolores Orsetti, Antonette Alvarez, Judy Martin, and Diana Sudbury.

Chorus of Brownies— Clifford Rogers, Manuel Gomes, Carl Roderick, David Ramirez, David Ferry, Richard Reina, Richard Alberti, and Leroy Luiz.

Chorus of Sunbeams— Helen Gularte, Thelma Frades, Margery Alvarez, Jean Rogers, Kathleen Madeiros, Jeanne Accinelli and Yvonne Sudbury.

Chorus of Toy Soldiers— Dino Ciarlo(captain), Manuel Bettencourt, Aispin Hacom, Leroy Orsetti, Paul Orsetti, Bob Emery and Jimmy Nunes.

Chorus of Dolls—Andalou Cartwright, Dianne Orsetti, Marlene Azevedo, Albina Cerruti, Georgia Brown, Jane Kato and Joanne Mailey.

Chorus of Goblins—Bill Cartwright, Deary Sudbury, Warren Rogers, Joe Dias, Bob Orsetti, Bobby Parodi and Bill Hailey.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES

A joint Christmas party given by the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles next Thursday evening, December 21.

The party is for all veterans and their families. A Christmas tree, program, and Christmas treats for the adults and kiddies alike will feature the evening's entertainment.

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TREE CROP GROUP WILL MEET DEC. 21

A meeting of the tree crop discussion group of Southern Alameda County will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m., in the visual education room of the high school.

The meeting has been called by Roy Clarke, chairman of the deciduous fruit crop committee of the county farm bureau and Lee Benson, farm advisor.

The purpose of the discussion is the control of pests and diseases in fruit crops in this area. Benson has announced that he will have on hand results of spraying schedules for all tree crops in the county, as worked out by University of California specialists, agriculture commission farm advisors and commercial concerns.

He stated that he would also have specimens of all insects affecting tree crops, so that local orchardists could learn to identify the parasites.

A conservative is a fellow who thinks nothing should be done the first time.

REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session tonight (Friday). After a short business session, the annual Christmas party for Secret Pals will be held.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, members of the Silver Star Rebekah Lodge and of Mission Peak Lodge, I.O.O.F., and their families, will gather at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, for their annual Christmas dinner and party. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m., after which there will be a short program, and a Christmas tree for the children.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Club held their annual Christmas dinner and party Monday evening, Dec. 11, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. The party was in charge of Edna Hescher, advisor.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the hall.

The colorful Monarch butterfly makes its winter home at Pacific Grove in Monterey County.

For CHRISTMAS GIVING

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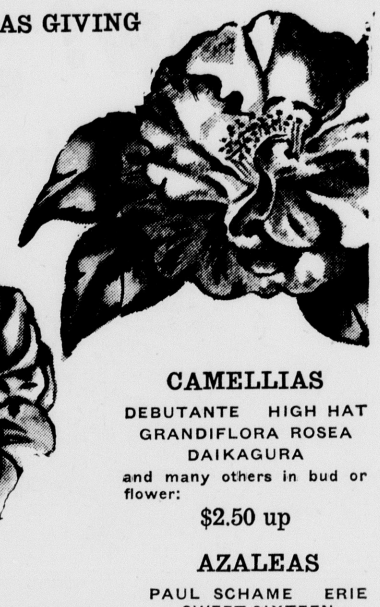

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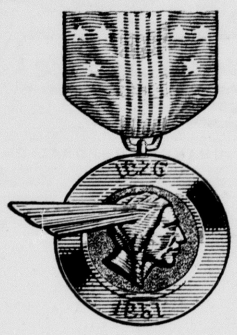

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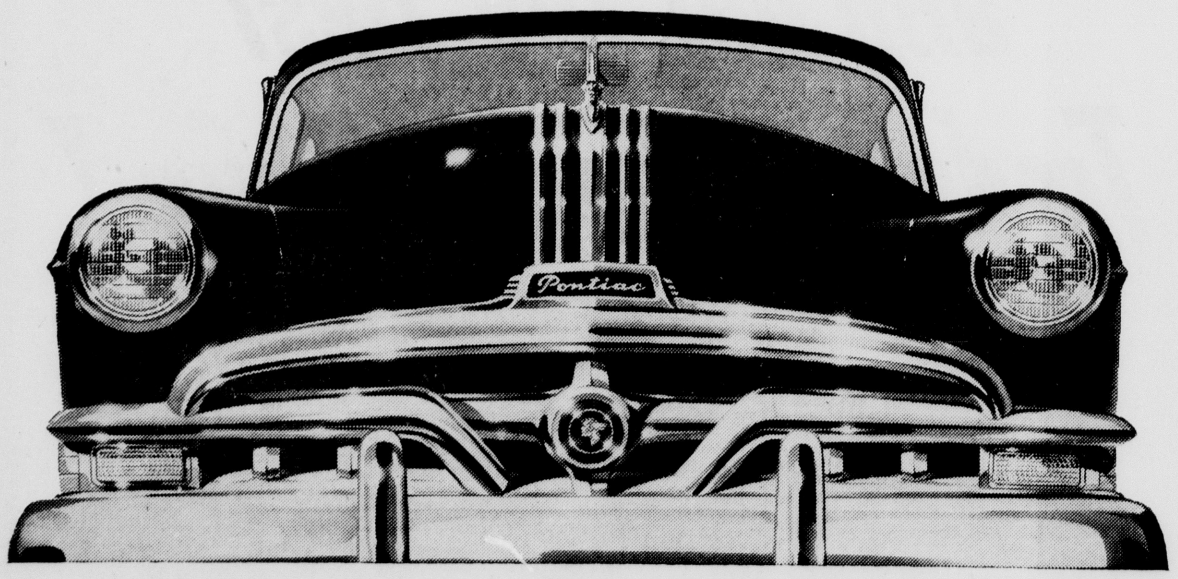

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17. Handi-Grip Parking Brake on Instrument Panel
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CENTERVILLE WOMAN CRITICALLY INJURED

Mrs. Mary N. Alameda of Centerville is in Alameda County Hospital in a critical condition as the result of a fall she incurred in her home last Friday evening. She suffered a fractured hip. She has been under an oxygen tent much of the time.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

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BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED

Laverne Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Mary Davilla of West Washington Avenue, and Dave Preigo of San Lorenzo will be married on Sunday at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, at 12:30. Lillian Corth, sister of the bride, will be in the role of matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mary Senn and Mildred Preigo. Best man will be Manuel Preigo, brother of the groom, and the ushers Arnold Anton and Joaquin Naharo. Vicki Corth, the bride's neice, will be flower girl. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Washington High School.

Laverne was honored with a lingerie shower on Monday evening given by her sister, Lillian Corth. Those present were Mrs. Shirley Andrade, Mrs. Pauline McIvor, Mrs. Dorothy Chamness, Mrs. Victoria Preigo, Mrs. Clara Romero, Mrs. Mary Davilla, Miss Maxine Novo and Miss Mary Senn.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A bridge club group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown for cocktails and then on to the International Kitchen for dinner, after which they returned to the Brown residence to spend the evening. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Calleri of San Leandro, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. James Nunes and Mr. and Mrs. John Santos of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vierra of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mello and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dutra, all of Newark.

ATTENDS WELFARE TOUR

Mrs. Harry Weber was one of the many persons who attended the Christmas tour and tea sponsored by the Child Welfare Club last Sunday.

WEEK'S VACATION

Mary Senn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Balz Senn of West Washington Avenue, is at home on a week's vacation from St. Joseph's Nursing School in San Francisco. Mary is enjoying visiting her many friends in Centerville.

ATTEND SCOUTER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa of Centerville attended the Scouters Christmas party held at the Irvington Skating Rink Monday evening.

SUPPER CLUB PARTY

A supper club group held their Christmas party at the home of the Clyde Voorhees of Mt. Vernon Avenue recently. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimino, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor.

SANTA PAYS VISIT

Entertainment and a visit by Santa Claus featured the Eden-Washington Farm Center Christmas party held on Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. The program included the Carol Jeanne Dancers and Christmas carols. Co-chairmen for the occasion were Fred Lewis and Jack DeLuce.

SANTA TO VISIT SCHOOL

All pre-school children of the community are invited to visit Santa Claus, who will be present with gifts provided by the P.T.A. according to Principal Tom Maloney, today, December 15, at the Elementary School.

PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m., dress rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas party. All children taking part are asked to be present.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11:15 a.m., the church choir will sing parts of Handel's Messiah, taking the place of the sermon. A nursery is provided in the Sunday School room during this service.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:15 p.m., choir practice.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m., Sunday School Christmas program, including all children of the Sunday School classes.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services Sunday, Dec. 17, third Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. A nursery is provided at at the rectory during this service.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

The first meeting of the Young People's Fellowship was held on Sunday, Dec. 10. The following temporary officers were chosen: Barbara Manning, president; Anita Bailey, vice-president and chairman of worship committee; Beverley Lopez, secretary-treasurer; Renee Jones, cairman of the program committee; Jewel Ray, chairman of the recreation committe; Elaine Hocking, chairman of the refreshment committee. It was decided to change the meeting night from Sunday to Tuesday of each week. The first service project to be undertaken is the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals at the Center Theater for one week beginning Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Beginning in January, a Sunday evening service will be held consisting of a shortened form of evening prayer and the showing of a religious film.

WINS PLACE IN BAND

Don Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, was on Freddy Martin's television program last week and won a place in the "Admiral Band of Tomorrow." The senior Mr. Brown is manager of the Center Theater. His son, a trumpet player, has been on tour with several big name bands before he was chosen for the "Admiral Band," directed by Freddy Martin.

B. P. W. CLUB MEETS

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township met in the W.U.H.S. art room with Dorothy Czerny as hostess. Assisting as co-hostesses were Ruth Vierra and Lois Nicholsen. Each member contributed $1 toward a Christmas basket for a needy family.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Your reporter and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mountain View last Sunday. The Browns, former residents of Irvington, visited other relatives in Centerville.

The warm-blooded platypus is not truly amphibious, since it breathes ordinary air and will drown if held under water for more than three minutes.

PLAY TONIGHT AT MISSION SCHOOL

"The Obliging Clock," a Christmas play, will be presented by the pupils of the Mission San Jose Elementary School tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, before their parents and friends. There is no admission charge.

The directors are Mrs. Hazel Millard and Mrs. Harriett Finger. The following comprise the cast of characters: Jack, James Ray Hill; Jill, Brenda Tate; The Obliging Clock,' Marveen Lofton; Santa Claus, Albie Santos; The New Year, Patricia Dean; the bluebirds, Sonja Untiedt, Mary Ellen Wheeler, Sandra MacGue, Jean Dias, Peggy Rodriguez, Patricia Lopez and Sharlene Mello.

The Daffodils, Dorothy Rodrigues, Diana Amaral, Naomi Miruta, Jessie Lopez, Yvonne Ireri, Karren Rogers and Madeline Quaresma; the frogs, Kenneth Lewis, Jerry McGowan, Richard Tamura, Juan Quinday, and Mutsuo Morimoto; the Easter rabbits, Richael Overacker, Lawrence Thompson, Bobby Souza, Ernest Rogers, Henry Escobar, Rodney Dias, and Albert Valenzuela.

Fourth of July, Lola Lofton, Bobby McGowan, Michael Dean, David Olsen, and Ronald Chambers; vacation and school boys, Harold Gene Hill and Robbie Albert; vacation and school girls, Joanne Reis and Patsy Overacker.

Part 2: The school bell, Linda Maxwell; halloween witch, Marilyn Rodrigues, halloween pumpkin, Tomiko Umemoto; halloween ghost, Richard Vargas; pilgrims, Becky Overacker, Donald Baptist and Andy Millard.

Chorus: Joyce Erickson, Patricia Masuda, Eileen Masuda, Raye Umemoto, Jean Mizuta, Becky Overacker, Wayne Iseri, Mariano Quinday, Walter Iseri, Alf Olsen, Ronald Ober, Stanley Phillips, Ronald Quaresma, Donald Ober, Albert Semas and Ronald Masuda; curtains, Arnold Rose, Gary Phillips; ushers, Jerry Semas, Rodney Albert, Robert Caires and Harry Bush; lights, David Koelsch.

Costumes were made by members of the Mothers Club.

YULE PARTY TODAY

The annual Christmas party for the students of Irvington Elementary School will be held at 1 p.m. today (Friday) under the sponsorship of the P.T.A.

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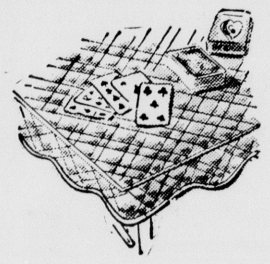

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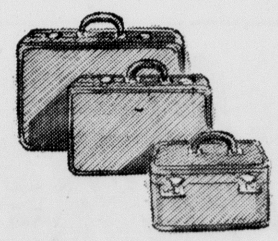

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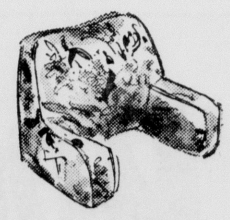

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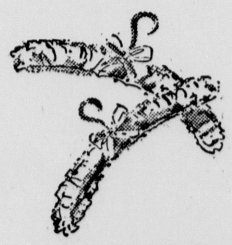

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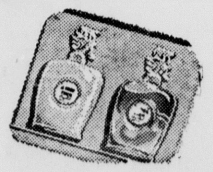

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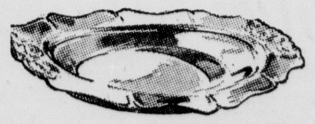

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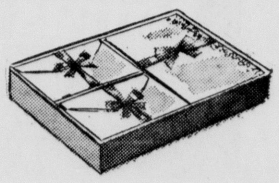

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

HAS BAD ACCIDENT

Frank Valasco cut off his thumb while working with a circular saw at the school here last week. His outside duties have been attended to by Joe Andrade. Sorry about your accident, Frank.

HOLY ROSARY MEETING

The Holy Rosary Club held its meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Frank Azevedo. The meeting was called to order by President Stella Calderia. The election of Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti as vice-president was approved. She will succeed Mrs. Grace Caminada, who recently resigned.

The club wishes to thank all those who helped to make the cake sale a huge success It certainly was appreciated by all.

Plans are in progress for a whist party in February. The club will meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Decoto fire house. The members at the last meeting were served coffee, cake and cookies by Ann Azevedo.

ON THE MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. George Cosio and son have moved to Thirteenth Street. They formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valdez of Eleventh Street.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Cpl. Ernest P. Orozco, U. S. Marine Corps, and the grandson of Mrs. Conception C. Orozco of Sixth Street, is recuperating at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan. He was wounded in action at Seoul, Korea, while serving with the Fifth Marine Regiment. Ernest entered the Marines in 1948.

HEADING FOR A WEDDING

Wedding bells will soon be chiming for Jose Azevedo of Decoto and Caroline Rodrigues of Hayward, who were issued a marriage license this week.

FINAL FLING

Dwino Bassignani is having his final fling before he will be called "private" as he reports at Fort Ord on December 22 for military training. He is now spending a few days at Santa Rosa with relatives.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party is being held this Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Azevedo of Tenth Street. Benefits will go toward the new Holy Rosary Church. All those who can attend are especially invited by the hostess.

PINOCHLE CLUB

Mrs. Florence Wallace was hostess at the home of the Watkins last Saturday night when the Pinochle Club held their Christmas party. All members exchanged gifts among themselves. Mrs. Watkins had a beautiful Christmas scene on her buffet and distributed the holiday spirit throughout the room. The guests were served delicious apple pie and cheese and coffee by Mrs. Wallace. Lester Watkins won first, Mrs. Azevedo second and Mrs. Watkins low. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of San Lorenzo, Mrs. Jim Parks, Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of Niles, Mrs. Clifford Dennis of Niles, Mrs. Florence Wallace and Frances Avilla and Annie Azevedo, both special guests for the evening.

IN VESPER CHOIR

Mrs. Frank Margarido and her Girl Scout Troop No. 3 sang at Bret Harte School last Sunday afternoon in the Christmas Vesper Choir.

DANCING AT THE PALACE

Dwino Bassignani, his friend from Hayward, Al Leonard of Valle Vista and Mary Paniagua enjoyed a delicious dinner at Fisherman's Pier last Saturday evening and then motored to the Palace Hotel to dance to the music of Ray Hackett and his orchestra.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Henry Pagan, who has been stationed in Virginia, is now home on leave and reports at Camp Stoneman after his leave is over. Henry, in the Army Air Force, is a veteran of World War II and expects to be sent overseas very soon. Good luck, Henry, and God speed you home safely.

BABY GIRL

Pink banners are flying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miramontes of 302 Ninth Street, who were blessed with a baby girl born on December 1. Diane Jean tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

BETROTHAL TOLD

Johnnie Garcia of Thirteenth Street and Carmen Vasques of Sunnyvale have announced their engagement. They have been engaged for a couple of weeks. Johnnie is a graduate of the local school and of Washington High, where he starred as a varsity pitcher. He also pitched for the Irvington Merchants and is now employed in Oakland. Carmen is a graduate of the Sunnyvale High School and is employed in San Jose. The young couple plan an early spring wedding and plan to live here.

CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR AT THE NILES LIBRARY

Mrs. Evangeline Koehl, Niles librarian, announced this week that a Christmas story hour for children from the first through the fifth grades will be held at the Niles library next Tuesday morning. The story hour will commence at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Koehl, who had a regular story-telling hour when she was a librarian in Cincinnati, says that she hopes the children will turn out in good numbers, for she is sure that the stories she has selected for this holiday season will appeal to their imaginations.

Use Register Want Ads!

CUB LEADERS PLAN JANUARY THEME

Telephones are buzzing in Southern Alameda County as Cub leaders throughout the area assemble ideas and information on "Rivers of America", the January Cub Scout theme. Possibly the current appropriatness of the theme has lent to the interest.

The committee in charge of the Cub Leaders' Roundtable is developing some elaborate ideas to present to leaders at their December Roundtable. The time will be 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18; the place, the quonset behind the Eden Congregational Church, Bridge and Birch Streets, Hayward; the theme, "Rivers of America."

The committee, including Harvey Reed, Jean Quiner, Peter Lapioli, David Chapton, and Bill Reno, has planned an evening full of adventure. All Cub leaders, including cubmasters, den mothers, committeemen and commissioners, are urged to participate.

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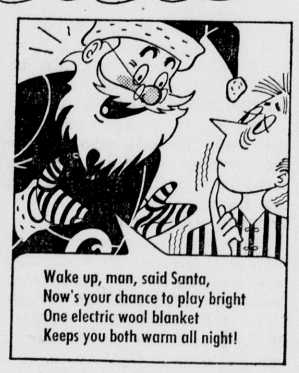

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By LAURA BROWN

NEWARK News Notes

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Peggy Evaul Sciety of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark will hold a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The party will be at the home of Mrs. Juanita Hudson, 682 Magnolia Street. Mrs. Eva Serafine will be in charge of games and Mrs. Hudson will serve refreshments. There will also be an exchange of gifts.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A lovely birthday dinner was held last Saturday evening, Dec. 8, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dahl. The dinner was held in a restaurant in Mountain View. Those present were Mr. Leonard Brown, Everett Brown, Rocky Brown and Mom and Pop Dahl, all of Newark. On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Dahl celebrated their birthday once again with a lovely birthday cake at the home of Mr. Leonard Brown of Birch Street.

FOOD SALE

On Saturday, December 9, the Women's Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church held their annual food sale and bazaar. The festivities began at 11 a.m. at the new O'Mara Furniture Store. Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Fred Muller and her committee consisted of Mrs. Edith Ross, Mrs. Emma Blacow, Mrs. Robert Grace, Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. Callow, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Mrs. Bell Brake and Mrs. Alberts.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. John Peffers of Thornton Avenue entertained dinner guests last Sunday. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Swank and son, Russell. Rev. Swank and Rev. Peffers are former classmates and at the Sunday church services those who attended had the honor of hearing Rev. Swank preach.

EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT

Everett and Rocky Brown of Birch Street received their Christmas gift a little early this year. From their Dad they received a very fine riding horse and complete riding outfits.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Niles were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown of Dairy Avenue.

HOME ON LEAVE

Ernest Tack, musician second class of R.F.D. Box 284, Newark, is back home again on a thirty-day leave. Ernie enlisted in the Navy in 1948 as a musician recruit and on completion of his recruit training, he attended the Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C. He was also recently in the Far East as a member of the band of Admiral Strube's flagship and the U.S.S. Missouri. When his leave is completed, he will report to the Naval Training Center in San Diego where he will become a member of the Navy band in that locality.

DANCE

Last Saturday the James Graham Manufacturing Company held their annual dance at the Newark Pavilion. The dance was open to all Wedgewood employees and their guests.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the S.P.R.S.I. No. 58 held their annual Christmas party last night at the Newark Pavilion. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silva of George Street are the very proud parents of a brand new baby girl. She arrived at Alameda Hospital on December 1.

ANOTHER NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brazil of Magnolia Street have also welcomed a new arrival to their home. He is a very charming baby boy.

SEE SANTA

Two mighty happy children and their mommy, Mrs. John Peffers, and Jacque and Kirk, motored to Oakland last Saturday on a shopping spree and, to the delight of the children, they made a visit to Santa.

BROTHER OF MRS. BENDEL DIES IN SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles were in Santa Cruz Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Bendel's brother, Vernon Handley, who died at his home in that city.

Say you saw it in The Register.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS ON NEW GARAGE AT NILES

Construction work started this week on the new commercial garage for Joe Lucas on Fremont Avenue, Niles.

The new concrete block structure will be erected to the rear of the present garage. Th building, containing 4,000 square feet of flood space, is being constructed by Frank Crossman, Niles contractor, at a cost of approximately $13,000.

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Apple Sauce	Lakemead—No. 303 Can	15¢
Grapefruit	Glenn Aire—No. 2 Can	22¢

Canned Vegetables

Green Beans	Cut—Del Monte—No. 2	23¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle—303 Can	3 for 49¢
Corn	Country Home, Golden, Cream Style No. 303 Can	2 for 29¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside, Standard—No. 2	17¢
Irish Potatoes	Beverly—No. 300 Can	3 for 25¢
S&W Peas	10½-oz. Can	2 for 25¢
Sliced Beets	Garnet—No. 2 Can	17¢
Sweet Potatoes	Tenderpak, Cut—No. 2½ Can	19¢

Holiday Food Suggestions

LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2½ Can	29¢
HEINZ KETCHUP	14-oz. Bottle	22¢
CALIFORNIA WALNUTS	Long—Baby Size 1-Lb. Cello	29¢
SEEDLESS RAISINS	CINDERELLA—2-Lb. Cello	39¢
POWDERED SUGAR	1-Lb. Carton	2 for 19¢
FLOUR	KITCHEN CRAFT OR GOLD MEDAL 5-Lb. Bag 45¢	10-Lb. Bag 83¢
SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR	44-oz. Package	33¢
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Biscuit Flour	Fleet Mix—40-oz. Package	39¢
Vanilla Extract	Westag Imitation—8-oz. Bottle	24¢
Glace Fruit Mix	S & W—1-Lb. Glass	43¢
Pie Crust Mix	Singer's—8-oz. Package	14¢
Cake Mix	Pillsbury,—16-oz. Package	31¢
Sno-White Salt	Plain—24-oz. Package	5¢
Long Grain Rice	Show Boat, White—2-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Schilling's Cinnamon	2-oz. Can	14¢
Libby's Pumpkin	No. 2½ Can	14¢
Cider Vinegar	Old Mill—Quart Glass	14¢
Shelled Pecans	Mt. Diablo—4-oz.	39¢

WESSON OIL Pint Glass 34¢ Quart Glass 65¢

More Good Buys at Safeway

Evaporated Milk	DAIRYLAND Tall Cans	3 for 31¢
1st Quality Butter	DAIRY GLEN—1-Lb. Solid	65¢
Corned Beef Hash	ARMOUR'S—16-oz. Can	35¢
Sunnybank Margarine	Colored 1-Lb. Carton	29¢
Libby's Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can 10¢ 46-oz. Can	21¢
Westfair Apple Juice	32-oz. Bottle	23¢
Airway Coffee	Whole Roast 1-Lb. Bag 69¢ 2-lb. Bag	$1.37

Lots of your holiday food needs can be bought right now—saving you important time later on. Check this ad for suggestions.

Miscellaneous

Tea Timer Crackers	8-oz. Package	19¢
Apricot-Pineapple Jam	Wilson's—12-oz. Glass	19¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly, Chunk or Regular—12-oz. Glass	31¢
Piedmont Mayonnaise	Quart Glass	59¢
Lipton's Frostee Mix	4-oz. Package	2 for 25¢
Canterbury Tea Bags	Black—Carton 48	49¢
Sunset Mixed Nuts	1-Lb. Cello	39¢
Pork & Beans	Taste Tells—No. 1 Can	10¢
Large Shrimp	King Louis Wet Pack—5-oz. Can	47¢
Sardines	Tempest—(In Soya Oil)—3¼-oz. Can	10¢
Tomato Soup	Rancho—10½-oz. Can	3 for 25¢
Lucerne Non-Fat Skimmed Milk	Quart	14¢

Grated Tuna TORPEDO—6-oz. Can 2 for 45¢

GIFT IDEAS... HOLIDAY CANDIES

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Fruit Cake	Hostess (Jane Martin)—Light 51-oz. Package	$1.39
Filled Dainties	Hromada 14-oz. Glass	39¢
	2½-Lb. Can	99¢
Almond Clusters	Roxbury, Chocolate 6-oz. Cello	29¢
Suchard's Squares	Milke, Almond, & Choc. Crisp—Cello Pkg.	25¢
Terry's Mints	Chocolate Covered—12-oz. Carton	45¢
Cameo Chocolates	1-lb. Box	89¢
Fruit Cake	Mother's, Dark (2-Lb.) or Light (24-oz.)	$1.00
Cigars	White Owl & Van Dyck (Holiday Wrapped) Box of 25	$2.25
Prince Albert Tobacco	1-Lb. Can	89¢

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Camay Toilet Soap	Regular Bar 3 for 23¢	Bath Bar 2 for 23¢
Wrisley's Toilet Soap	Assorted in Plastic Bag	10 Bars 69¢

White Magic Soap	23-oz. Pkg.	25¢
	46-oz. Pkg.	49¢
Vel Suds Powder	15-oz. Pkg.	27¢
Oxydol Soap	23-oz. Pkg.	27¢
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Smoked Picnics	Tender Smoked Short Shank, Eastern—Lb.	45¢
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WINESAP APPLES	Fancy Northwest Red	2 Lbs. 19¢
FANCY BROCCOLI	Crisp, Garden-Fresh—Bunched—Lb.	12¢
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The former Ebba Rae Benbow and her bridegroom, John Terry, shown with the wedding party: (left to right) Ed Hughes, Barbara Bone, Charles Kiehnle, the bride and groom, Mrs. Philip Erlwein, William Harry Maloney and Sue Bruer. —Photo by Stinhilver

NOVEMBER BUILDING SETS NEW RECORD

In the face of emergency restrictions, California rolled up a phenomenal building permit registration in November of $185,609,691, the Daily Pacific Builder disclosed this week.

The November total, eclipsing all previous monthly records, was 52.2 per cent ahead of October and an unbelievable 113.8 per cent greater than November 1949.

California building activity, as measured by permits, is 51.9 per cent more than the 11-month period last year, and 40.6 per cent better than 1949's 12-month total.

"To illustrate the tremendous activity in this state," declared G. E. McGavran, Building editor, "California has already exceeded in 11 months, the entire 1949 total registered in the seven western states."

McGavran pointed out that the average California permit in November was for $6,750 compared with a $4,550 average for last November and $5,600 in October.

Generosity, to many people, consists merely in giving free advice to others.

NILES SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM NEXT FRIDAY

The Sunday School of the Niles Congregational Church will present its annual Christmas program on the evening of Friday, December 22, at seven o'clock, according to an announcement from Mrs. Lyle Buehler, superintendent of the Sunday School.

The program, featuring a pageant, will also include a marionette show presented by Barbara Price, a San Jose College student. The program will be presented in Ford-Pilgrim Hall.

Use Register Want Ads!

YULE PROGRAM AT ALVISO TONIGHT

The Alviso School children will present their Christmas program to parents, friends and the public this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the Alviso School auditorium.

Santa has promised to make an appearance, at which time candy, donated by the Mothers Club, will be given to all children present. According to Club President Mrs. Victor Silva, mothers filled candy sacks at their Christmas party on Wednesday evening.

Say you saw it In The Register.

FLOODED TREES MUST BE RESET

Set up fallen young trees in flooded orchards immediately, is the advice of Lee C. Benson, farm advisor for the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Do the work now while the soil is still wet and the trees should grow normally next year. If the job is delayed, the setting up process will cause considerable root damage.

If the soil has been washed from around the base of the trees and some of the roots exposed, build up the area with soil. The damage to the trees will be at the minimum low. Later on the ground will settle around these exposed roots and they will break if disturbed.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. A. MUSGROVE, whose address is Niles, Alameda County, California, and JOHN W. MUSGROVE, whose address is Niles, Alameda County, California, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of "MUSGROVE & SON" and "NILES TIRE SERVICE," intend to mortgage to ANTONE REY, whose address is Niles, Alameda County, California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

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AID TO NEEDY SHOWS INCREASE

There were 26,418 people in Alameda County receiving some kind of public assistance during October, 1950, compared with 25,149 for October, 1949, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

A total of $1,538,441 was paid out in direct aid in the county for this group of people during October, 1950, compared with $1,387,124 for October, 1949.

Needy children showed the biggest increase in numbers receiving aid, with 7,621 on the rolls during October, 1950, compared with 4,018 for October, 1949.

Number of people receiving aid as needy aged reached 15,382 for October, 1950, compared with 15,047 for October, 1949 (which included 63 and 64 year olds).

Aid went to 604 blind people in October, 1950, compared with 564 for October, 1949.

General county relief went to 2811 people in the county during October, 1950, compared with 5,520 for October, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 113683 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executor of the will of MARIA C. NUNES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 6, 1950.

JAMES M. NUNES
Executor of the will of the above named decedent.

NORRIS AND BROUN
Attorneys for said Executor,
Centerville, California. D8,15,22,29

S.P.R.S.I. TO RECEIVE GRAND PRESIDENT

S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 105 of Irvington will receive their Grand President, Mrs. Philomena Silva, on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the meeting will start at two o'clock.

The deputy, Mrs. Mary L. S. George of Centerville, will also be present. Neighboring councils are invited. Chairman for the affair is Mary Rose.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

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HAROLD LOW, Niles, California.

MAY LOW, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of October, 1950.

HAROLD LOW
MAY LOW

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 10th day of October, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared HAROLD LOW and MAY LOW, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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...Around the Township...

Michele is Her Name

Michele Jean is the name of the Stanley Rodericks third daughter who was born December 6 at San Jose Hospital. The trio of girls also have a brother. Michele weighed six pounds and five and a half ounces at birth. She is now at home with her parents in Newark.

Now They Are Six

Albert Anthony is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pine for the latest addition to the family. The young man, who has a brother and two sisters, was born at the San Jose Hospital on December 8 and weighed five pounds and 14 ounces. His father is an employee at Kimbers.

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High School Couple Elope to Reno

Barbara LeCount, a senior at Washington High, and George Pagan, a junior at the same school, eloped to Reno last Saturday and became mister and missus, thus surprising their many school friends as well as their parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. LeCount of Newark; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Pagan of Decoto.

The new Mrs. Pagan has given up her regular classes at Washington High but will continue studying at the night school, while her husband plans to quit school and seek employment. The couple has rented an apartment on Olive Street in Newark.

Making the trip to Reno with the couple were June Novo and Paul Monyaga.

The bridegroom was a star athlete at Washington High.

High School Romance Leading to Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Emory of Alvarado have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Irving Alameda, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda of Irvington.

Laura, a graduate of Washington High, attended Lux College in San Francisco.

Irving, also a graduate of Washington High, is presently employed at the telephone company.

The pair expect to be married in the very near future. Their romance began in high school days.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bruner of Centerville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais at dinner last Saturday night. The evening was spent playing cards.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral of Mission San Jose entertained the following guests at a dinner party last Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Amaral and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Coelho and son.

Home on Furlough

Sven Nicklasson, stationed at Camp Cook, was home last weekend visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nicklasson of Niles.

FORMER EBBA RAE BENBOW, BRIDEGROOM HONEYMOONING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A candlelight ceremony at the Irvington Community Church last Sunday evening united in marriage Ebba Rae Benbow, daughter of the Raymond Benbows of Irvington, and John L. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Terry of Oakland.

The bride walked down the white-carpeted aisle on the arm of her father to meet her bridegroom at an altar banked with white pine boughs. The altar was flanked with white tapers, and the aisle, also candlelit, was decorated with white satin bows and pine boughs. Baskets of white chrysanthemums completed the decor.

The bride wore a baby-blue brocaded satin, ballerina length gown, with matching cap trimmed with seed pearls. Her satin shoes were also blue. She carried a white bouquet of carnations and bouvardia.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Philip Erlwein (Nelda Hammond), a cousin of the bride, was attired in an American Beauty ballerina-length frock with matching cap and shoes. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, set off by a royal blue net collar.

The bridesmaid, Barbara Bone, a sorority sister of the bride, was in a ballerina-length royal blue gown with matching cap and shoes. Her bouquet was of white carnations with an American beauty net collar and satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Benbow selected a Navy blue crepe dress with chartreuse trim. With it she wore Navy accessories and a white corsage of "Flowers of Love."

The bridegroom's mother was also in Navy blue, and she too wore a white corsage of "Flowers of Love."

Charles Kiehnle of San Leandro was the best man, and the ushers were William Harry Maloney and Edward Hughes, both of Irvington.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hastings of the Melrose Baptist Church of Oakland. The soloist, Miss Sue Bruer of San Francisco, a former roommate of the bride, sang "Because" and "With this Ring I Thee Wed." The organist was Mrs. Melvin Durst, a cousin of the bride.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held in the social hall of the church.

The young couple, who will be at home after December 18 at 2101 Harrison Street, Oakland, are on a honeymoon at Palm Springs and Furnace Creek Inn at Death Valley.

For her going-away costume the bride wore a pumpkin color suit with brown accessories and a brown orchid.

The new Mrs. Terry is a graduate of San Jose State College and formerly taught at the Irvington grammar school. Her sorority is Alpha Phi.

The bridegroom attended Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and is now employed in a printing firm in Oakland.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP

By ETHEL AVILLA

The Decoto Discussion Group enjoyed a delicious "Christmas" luncheon last Wednesday in the rumpus room of the home of Mrs. Katherine Goulart.

The afternoon was devoted to poetry, each member reading poetry written by our most beloved poets, James Russell Lowell, Christopher Morrow, William Cullen Bryant, Wordsworth, Holmes, and Edwin Arlington Robinson. The group was pleasantly surprised when Mrs. L. Puffenbarger read two beautiful selections from "Colors of the Rainbow," a book of poems written by her mother, Margaret McGinnis Swigart.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson will be hostess to the group on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sloan will lead the California meeting and has chosen "The Shirley Letters" for discussion at that time.

At Hunter's Point

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sylvestri and son, Richard, of Fremont Avenue, spent three days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White on Hunter's Point. One of the highlights of their visit was boarding a cruiser and being taken through it on a personally conducted tour.

To Points North And South

Mrs. Kenneth Bruner, home economics teacher at Washington High, is leaving next week via the Daylight for a five-day trip to Portland, where she will visit her twin sister. Upon her return, she and her husband will go to Stockton to spend the Christmas holiday with another sister. The Bruners also plan to take in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's.

Everything in a modern home is controlled by a switch except the children.

New Residents

New residents in Niles as of this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taber, formerly of Modesto. Mr. Taber has taken the position of sales agent for the Associated Oil here, replacing K. G. Ogdon, who has been transferred to Avon.

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As a Yuletide project, Centerville Girl Scouts have been making Christmas tree ornaments to decorate the Christmas tree at the Girl Scout cabin, where all Hayward Area and Township Girl Scouts will be holding Christmas parties.

Tomorrow (Saturday) has been scheduled for this group's annual holiday party at the cabin.

Troop committee mothers held their regular monthly meeting at the Centerville school on Tuesday of this week to complete plans for this affair. Mrs. George Silveira is refreshment committee chairman.

A nominating committee for 1951 mothers committee officers was named at this time. All business for this last meeting of the year was completed.

Township Girl Scouts are planning a Christmas program to be presented at the Masonic Home in Decoto on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 7:30.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw, Mrs. F. Margarido and Mrs. Mary McGowan.

According to Mrs. W. McElvain, troop mother, a group of the Carol Jeanne dancers will also entertain at this time.

GILSEY KAHL, STEEL OFFICIAL, SUCCUMBS

Gilsey J. Kahl, 38, assistant manager of Pacific States Steel Company, Niles, died suddenly early Tuesday morning in a San Jose hospital, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Kahl was stricken at his home, 1413 North San Pedro Street, San Jose, at 1:30 a.m. and rushed to the hospital where he died seven hours later.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Kahl; five step-children, Richard J. and Peter W. Carozza, Mrs. Yolanda Magliocco, Mrs. Norma Mestaice and Mrs. Gloria Haselwood, all of San Jose; a brother, Ralph Kahl of Antigo, and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today (Friday) from the Mission Chapel in San Jose at 8:30 a.m., followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR DOMENICO MAGNETTI

Funeral services will be held in Centerville today (Friday) for Domenico Magnetti, 50, who died at his home in Oakland on Tuesday. He was a cousin of Majior Marchisio of Centerville and a native of Italy.

Services will be held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms at 9 a.m., followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30. Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY DANCE SATURDAY

A dance sponsored by the Benevolent Society of Irvington will be held this Saturday night, December 16, at the Newark Pavilion, according to an announcement from the president of the organization, Frank Bettencourt.

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PUPILS MAY GAIN BENEFITS FROM TV, SAYS SCHOOL HEAD

The belief that television can be beneficial to school children was expressed this week by Dr. Vaughn D. Seidel, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Seidel returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where he was one of two California school administrators to testify during the current Federal Communications Commission hearings.

"The allocation of channels for educational television is a major concern of American schools today," Dr. Seidel said.

"The children of the rural and suburban schools are handicapped by their locations," Dr. Seidel told the Commission. "Television could bring directly to them the services of the finest master teachers in an economical and practical way.

"Approximately 50 per cent of the school children in California attend classes in outlying school districts, and 60 per cent of these children will eventually be seeking employment in metropolitan areas. These rural and suburban children deserve equal educational opportunities. Television is one of the most powerful equalizing forces for schools."

At the hearings Dr. Seidel also emphasized that educational television can play an important part in changing attitudes in young people. He also stressed that television could bring about a closer harmony between the child, the teacher, and the parents.

He stated that a child with speech deficiency, for example, needs help not only while in school but also at home. Busy parents could be instructed on how to improve their children's deficiencies.

The educational television hearings were adjourned by the F.C.C. on December 8. They will be resumed on January 15 in Washington, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding of the California Nursery for their cooperation in donating material to make up Christmas wreaths and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Janssen for the use of their building as a salesroom.

NILES CUB PACK 1
AND LEADERS

MYSTERY PICTURE

(Continued from page 1)

Williams, Irvington; Ruth Robbins, Niles; May Watkins, Decoto.

Oliver Cordeniz, Niles; Betty Hernandez, Decoto; L. J. Fine, Decoto; Helen Bettencourt, Newark; Margaret Phillips, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Tony Rivers, Centerville; Louise Perry, Irvington; Josephine Vidrio, Decoto; Mrs. May Reis, Irvington; Mrs. Ferante, Niles.

Louise Byrne, Irvington; Earl Maderos, Decoto; Neil Rangel, Niles; James Faletti, Decoto; Mary Dutra, Niles; R. P. Pioletto, Niles; Laura Mayer, Niles; Gary Gellerman, Niles; Anita Garcia, Decoto; Selina Correia, Newark.

Jeanette Lewis, Niles; Bill Adams, Newark; William Chivers, Niles; Betty Cheng, Niles; Frank Garcia, Niles; Bonnie Kerns, Niles; Manuel Silva, Niles; and Bobby Dubansky, Niles.

This week's mystery picture is at the bottom of the page. When you think you know what it is and where it is located, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, and if you are the first of twentieth to call and give the correct answers, you will receive a check for $2.50.

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FLOOD CONTROL AID REFUSED IRVINGTON

Irvington can expect little if any county assistance in controlling the flooding of the creek through its business and residental sections, Carl Christensen told the Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Christensen told the group that county road officials and a representative from the county surveyor's office were in Irvington last Sunday to observe the flood.

He stated that he was told that the county crews could not trespass on privately owned land to clear out the creek bed. Christensen said that when he stated that he would get the permission of all the property owners, he was told that the county had no funds to do the work.

President Allan Hirsch named Roy Clarke to serve on the committee with Christensen to determin the approximate cost of cleaning out the creek bed.

It was announced that the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas party for the youngsters of the community would be held on Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. at the school.

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Festivities included in the evening's festivities will be a visit by Santa Claus and dancing.

The arrangements committee is composed of Anne Perry, Anna Leal, Mary Maciel, Evelyn Meyers, Irma Marks, Mamie Mederios, Evelyn Peixoto, Teddy Pereira, Rose Marshall, Ann Rose, Beatrice Williams and Annie Zavaterro.

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